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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS PRETORIA 1362

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR,SF,PA

SUBJ: STROESSNER VISIT: READER'S DIGEST ARTICLE

REF: PRETORIA 1343

1. SUNDAY TIMES REPORTER HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED STATEMENT THAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY AT THE TIME THAT READER'S DIGEST ARTICLE APPEARED IN MAY, 1973 ISSUED COMMUNIQUE DENYING GENERAL TRUTHFULNESS OF ARTICLE AND STATING THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO PARAGUAYAN OFFICAL INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN DRUG TRAFFIC TO UNITED STATES.

2. REPORTER ASKS IF THIS TRUE. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE TEXT OF ANY OFFICAL USG STATEMENT ISSUED CONCERNING THE ARTICLE, NAME OF THEN U.S. AMBASSADOR, WHERE HE MAY BE FOUND, AND ANY COMMENT USG MAY HAVE CONCERNING PRESENT SITUATION.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE AS TO HOW BEST TO RESPOND TO PRESS QUERIES THIS AFFAIR.

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